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The Hospitalization Group Insurance Begins In This State

The Press has received from the Associated Hospital Service of Boston's full statement of their purpose in inaugurating an employee group plan of hospitalization for the working men and women of the State. They have opened an office at 21 Milk St., for the enrollment of subscribers.

Designed to spread the cost of hospital treatment among a large group of employed persons of limited means, to absorb the financial shock of emergency hospitalization, the plan in Massachusetts follows that subscribed to by about 500,000 persons in New York, and in many other communities.

A non-profit, non-charity public service, the organization is the result of three years of cooperative effort by the Massachusetts Hospital Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Boston Hospital Council, various county medical societies, physicians and public-spirited citizens of the state.

George Putnam, trustee of the Massachusetts General Hospital, is president; Dr. N. W. Faxon, director of the Massachusetts General is vice-president; and Ingessor Bowditch, trustee of Faulkner Hospital, treasurer.

Directors include Rev. Robert P. Barry, director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau; Dr. J. Harper Blaisdell of the Massachusetts Medical Society; Edward Dana, president of the Boston Elevated Railway; Dr. Channing Frothingham, president of the Massachusetts Medical Society; Louis E. Kirstein, president of Associated Jewish Philanthropies; Horace Morrison, executive committee of the Boston Health League; and Alexander Wheeler, board of managers of the Children's Hospital.

"The chief aim of group hospitalization is to bring the facilities of hospitals within easier reach of the public they serve, and to provide adequate care of the sick at nominal cost," Mr. Putnam explained.

This non-profit hospital service plan is organized to serve especially the great group of persons of low and moderate incomes who find it a burden to pay for hospital care in cases of emergency; to relieve hospitals in a measure of their charitable load, and to facilitate the practice of medicine by bringing the facilities of hospitals within reach of a greater number of persons."

Officers and directors serve without pay. Roger W. Hardy is clerk of the board. R. F. Cahillane, former director of the New York City hospitalization group is executive secretary of S. J. Garham, also of New York, as his assistant.

Enrollment in the plan is limited to groups of employed persons, embracing not less than 30 per cent of the entire personnel of the employing firm, although self-employed persons are accepted. In general single applications are not accepted.

The rate is \$10 annually for individuals, \$17 for husband and wife; \$22 a year for husband, wife and all unmarried children under 19 years of age. No physical examination is required.

1938 Auto Insurance Rates Are Less For Northfield Residents

State Insurance Commissioner Francis J. DeCelles has announced the new automobile insurance rates for 1938 and from present indications it appears that Northfield motorists will pay twenty cents less for light cars and \$1.40 less for heavy ones than the amount paid for the current year. Last year the state was divided into nine zones, but this year will be divided into 14 zones with Northfield listed in the most favorable classification. The favored zone, however, for 1938 contains 191 cities and towns or less than the number of 218 which enjoys the classification for 1937.

Chelsea in the state has the highest rate with Boston and Revere following a close second. Newton and Brookline will enjoy notable decreases. Springfield will have an increased rate of \$2 on light cars and \$1.60 on heavy ones. Northampton, Westfield and Pittsfield will pay \$1.30 more on light cars and ninety cents more for heavy ones. Franklin county and its twenty-six towns enjoy the most favored rate.

The commissioner declared that his examiners' figures of losses and reserves of insurance companies bear him out in his 1937 rates, which were appealed to supreme court by the insurance interest, and on which the decision has not yet been given by that court. He declared he used the same method in fixing the 1938 rates as he did in fixing those for 1937. The 1938 premiums, he said, will return in premiums, practically the same amount to the companies as did the 1937 rates, or about \$24,000,000, including truck insurance. The only difference, he explained, is in readjustment and redistribution by municipalities, placing them in the zones where they belong, as shown by their claim records.

Guest coverage cost is continued at \$3 1/2 which the commissioner reduced it last year. This territory has been fortunate in keeping down its insurance cost for accidents, and it behooves every motorist to maintain that good record. Extreme care in driving, the obeying of all motor laws and a safety speed go a long way in returning dollars and cents to the auto owner.

If your car has not been inspected thus far this month, by all means take it to your garage and have it done at once. It must bear the green sticker. If you want to know more about the insurance rate for your particular car for 1938, consult your insurance agent as soon as the rates now publicized are confirmed.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage on Saturday, Sept. 4, at Bernardston by Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Miss Erma Brumh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brumh and Gerald Richard Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes all of West Northfield. Mrs. Barnes is a nurse at the Brattleboro Mutual Aid.

Lost and Found

Roger Gibson of West Northfield visited Brattleboro last Saturday evening and parked his car on School street about 8:30 o'clock. A short time afterward he found it missing and reported to the police. An alarm was sent out by radio to all surrounding towns and within a few hours it was found in Fitchburg. It was a roadster and was returned to its owner Sunday.

be approved by the commissioner of public welfare.

Northfield will be much interested in this effort but to make it effective in this territory the hospitals which serve us will have to agree to the plan. However, it is expected that the matter will be carefully considered by both institutions.

Dr. H. G. Stetson, president of the board of trustees of the Franklin County Hospital, said this was the best plan of that type that had yet been advanced. The idea, he said, was sound and as a form of insurance would be of benefit to the average person. He said the plan was probably broader than insurance since it was not operated for profit.

The Northfield Schools are now included in a cooperative basis of medical care with the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital. The Massachusetts plan is being given careful consideration by our local physicians.

Rev. Dr. Jefferson, Well Known Preacher, Died Last Sunday

The Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Jefferson, honorary pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City, a former speaker and attendant at many of the Northfield Conferences, passed away at his summer home at Fitzwilliam, N. H., last Sunday, Sept. 12. He was 70 years old and had been seriously ill with arterio-sclerosis, the cause of death.

He was voted as one of the twenty-five most influential ministers of the United States. At the recent General conference Dr. Paul D. Moody referred to Dr. Jefferson in his illness and prayers were requested in his behalf.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Fitzwilliam Wednesday and burial was in Fitzwilliam cemetery. Dr. Jefferson was born at Cambridge, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1860, and after graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University and serving for two years as superintendent of schools at Worthington, Ohio, he began the study of law.

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When Dr. Jefferson was called to the pulpit of the Broadway Tabernacle, then at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, the church appeared to be on the down grade. Factional struggles within the congregation as well as the location of the church were bringing about a rapid dwindling of the membership and attendance.

Thirty-two years later, when Dr. Jefferson resigned the pastorate of the Broadway Tabernacle, he had been voted one of the twenty-five most influential ministers in the country in a poll of 25,000 ministers, and his church, still on Broadway, but further up town, was one of the most thriving in New York.

Dr. Jefferson's wife was the former Miss Bellon Patterson, of Cambridge, Ohio, whom he married in 1887. One son, Charles Frederic Jefferson, of Rochester, N. Y., also survives.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity were conferred on Dr. Jefferson by Oberlin and Union Colleges in 1898 by Yale University in 1903 and by the University of Vermont in 1921. An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by Ohio Wesleyan University in 1905 and by Miami University in 1923. He was a fellow of the Yale Corporation. He was the author of a score of books on religious subjects.

Crossnore School Again Makes Appeal

More large boxes for Crossnore will again be sent to the mountain district of the Carolinas this fall. Mrs. Hoehn who has represented the institution in its efforts for the past five years, ever since the presentation of its work during one of the summer conferences expects to add to a large quantity of goods already contributed and forward the shipments within another month.

A wonderful work is being done in this section of the southland and the school with the many orphaned children has branched out. Its industrial department makes over much of the clothing and goods received and it is sold to the natives who willingly buy with the fruits of the soil, which in turn provides the substance for the school. Its health work reaches out and furnishes the only medical advice and clinic to thousands of the mountain district. Last year over 6000 visits were cared for at the doctors' offices at the hospital. Crossnore is not only a school, but an institution doing a great humanitarian work.

If you have any discarded clothes, kind reader, and will contribute them to this worthy cause, call up phone 166-2 and arrangements will be made to collect your parcel—or even contribution. For the sake of needly children this appeal asks your assistance. Mrs. Hoehn will be glad to arrange for the collection of any packages in Northfield intended for the school.

Arrangements have again been completed for the policing of the summer property on Rustic Ridge, the Highlands and Mountain Park this coming winter season. The State Police will continue to make their customary visits at regular intervals.

Ashfield House Trio Engaged To Play At Northfield Hotel

The recent summer trio playing at the Northfield hotel was such a pleasing addition that the management feels the establishment of a popular precedent must not be ignored. Accordingly, this week, Mr. A. Gordon Moody, resident manager, announces the appearance of another youthful trio recently from the Ashfield House (one of the Treadway Real England Inn) who he feels will delight the guests equally as much as the previous ones.

Miss Edith Lyman, violinist and Rosamond Salisbury, cellist, are recent graduates of Oberlin Conservatory in Oberlin, Ohio. Miss Lyman was concert Meister of the Conservatory Symphony Orchestra, and Miss Salisbury was principal cellist. For five years Miss Lyman had the distinction of being one of the first violinists in the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. The pianist to accompany them will be announced later, but she will, undoubtedly, be a classmate of these girls.

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On Monday, Sept. 20, beginning with lunch and ending with breakfast Wednesday, Sept. 22, the Albany Presbytery will hold its Autumn Retreat at the Northfield. The guest speaker who will make three addresses is Rev. Peter K. Emmons of Scranton, Pa. Dr. Emmons is pastor of a large and active church, widely known, and much sought after as a college preacher, and influential in the councils of the Presbyterian church.

Each year in September the Presbytery of Albany, N. Y. makes up of some sixty churches, holds a retreat for Ministers and especially appointed Elders. The official attendance is sixty, and perhaps seventy persons. However, the ministers and laymen have been cordially urged to bring their wives for these two days of inspiration and fellowship, bringing the group up to more than one hundred persons.

Mount Hermon School Faculty Additions

To fill the vacancies made by members of the Mount Hermon faculty who have left for other fields, six additions have been made to the staff this year. C. Howard Hopkins, a graduate of the University of Redlands in 1931, will teach History. He is also a graduate of Yale Divinity School and received his Ph. D. in History from Yale University. Theodore C. Horton, will teach Biblical and act as assistant coach. Horton, a graduate of Mount Hermon in 1933 and of Sheffield School, Yale University this year, pitched this summer for the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League. Another

year, he will teach Mathematics. He is James F. Cutler, Hermon '33, a member of the all-American swimming team in 1936 and this year Inter-collegiate swimming champion NEISA, 220 and 440 yards. He is a member of this year's graduating class from Mass. State College. Richard Swinger, who will teach English, received his A. M. degree from Columbia Teachers' College this year after graduating from New York University in 1936. Francis B. Roman, who will teach French and Latin, received his A. M. degree from Harvard this year. Miss Florence MacDonald, A. B. Smith codege, formerly secretary of the Rockwood Park School in Jamaica Plain, Mass., has been appointed secretary to Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster.

Receives Prizes

Brainerd Wiley, beside serving at the East Northfield post office, finds time to "carry on" in raising bantams. He has quite a large collection of birds and sent several crates to the New York state fair just held at Syracuse. Information reached him last weekend that he had received first prize for his Particular Cochin Bantam hen in a class of four and third prize for his Black Cochin Hens in a class of eleven.

Officers Elected At High School Of The Various Classes

With the beginning of the school year at the Northfield High School, the members of the various classes held their meetings and selected their officers for the coming year. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Senior class—President, Anna Fisher; vice-president, Lawrence Harris, Jr.; secretary, Elva Martineau; treasurer, Grace Johnson.

Junior class—President, Hazel Tenney; vice-president, Ethel Miller; secretary, Betty Simons; treasurer, Phyllis Cota.

Sophomore—President, Margaret Donohue; vice-president, William Dalton; secretary-treasurer, Stanley Systowicki.

Freshmen—President, Valentine Plotcyzk; vice-president, Ethel Tenney; secretary-treasurer, Donald Newton.

The student council will consist of the officers of the two upper classes and the presidents of the other classes. The student council is an innovation this year and will be given a real experience in the conduct of the student life. Another new plan with the teaching staff of the school is the installation of the merit system which has much to commend it. It is hoped that this year may witness a new development of a new spirit among the members of the various classes of the high school.

Training Course For Hostel Workers

Another training course for workers in the Youth Hostel movement will be held in Northfield at the National headquarters here, beginning Oct. 1, and continuing for four months. Already enrolled are students from this state, Florida, New York, and Connecticut. The course will consist of practical training in the field as well as actual study of the problems of youth. The course will be under the personal supervision of the National directors, Monroe and Isabel Smith who are expected to arrive in Northfield about Sept. 23 after attending the International Hostel convention in Paris early this month.



CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER

Since the announcement of the Seminary entertainment course in the Press last Friday much interest has been aroused in the fine character of the numbers and it is hoped that whenever possible the public will be allowed to share in the enjoyment of the programs.

Saturday evening, Sept. 25, the opening number will be in the Auditorium with Cornelia Otis Skinner in her one-woman show. She has delighted many on the radio and now comes the opportunity to see and hear her personally.

The following are the other numbers of the course: Saturday, Oct. 9, Cleveland P. Grant, curator of the Chicago Field Museum, lecture on birds; Saturday, Oct. 23, Bradford Washburn, Harvard professor and noted explorer, a lecture; Saturday, Dec. 11, Edward F. Payne in a character reading on Dickens; Saturday, Jan. 22, Sue Hastings and her marionette show; Saturday, Feb. 4, Eva Stark, noted violinist accompanied by Elly Kassman; in April, dates to be announced, the Titney Players and Robert Hillier with his poems.

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Right Wor. Norman P. Farwell, D. D. G. M. of the 14th Masonic district and his suite will make an official visit to Harmony Lodge of Masons at the Masonic hall on Parker street on Friday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p. m. A reception and banquet will be tendered the visiting brethren. Northfield chapter O. E. S. will have charge of the dinner.

Students Enrolled At Moody Schools From The County

More than 1130 students were registered in the Northfield Schools on Tuesday when Mount Hermon school and Northfield Seminary opened their doors for the 59th year. Merrill-Keep Hall, new dormitory building on the Seminary campus is fast nearing completion and is to be dedicated shortly. It will provide accommodations for about fifty girls. The list of Franklin County students enrolled in the two schools is as follows:

Northfield Seminary—June Streeter, Bernardston; Sara Donaldson, Bernardston; Geneva Denison, Bernardston; Phyllis C. Roberts, Conway; Beulah C. Downs, Mt. Hermon; Lois J. Pyper, Mt. Hermon; Naomi Ritter, Mt. Hermon; Lucile L. Bolton, Northfield; Miriam R. Bolton, E. Northfield; Margaret W. Carne, E. Northfield; Elizabeth Kehl, Northfield; Evelyn G. Lanphear, Northfield; Shirley I. Langford, Northfield; Ruth V. McEwan, E. Northfield; Charlotte Long, Mt. Hermon; Beverly Potts, E. Northfield; Pauline Spencer, E. Northfield; Clara Marie Young, E. Northfield; Mary Wright, E. Northfield; Barbara L. Dixon, Heath; Charlotte Newton, E. Northfield; Katherine R. Payson, Northfield; Julia Ross, E. Northfield; Gladys Ritter, E. Northfield; Carolyn Ritter, E. Northfield; Mary Whitmore, Sunderland; Marjorie S. Bogue, Gill; Dora A. Davis, E. Northfield; Lillian Dawe, E. Northfield; Emily F. Foster, E. Northfield; Miriam I. Hunt, E. Northfield; Ruth E. Spaulding, E. Northfield; Helen Savechek, E. Northfield; Sybil Severance, E. Northfield.

At Mount Hermon—Frank R. Foster, Bernardston; Paul R. Gordon, Bernardston; Sidney W. Griswold, Bernardston; Philip A. Nims, Bernardston; Charles E. Chapin, Gill; Charles F. Field, Gill; William A. Tibbets, Gill; John A. Zwyna, Gill; Augustus Winder, 16 Union St., Greenfield; Richard D. Birdsall, Mount Hermon; Robert L. Birdsall, Mount Hermon; Kenneth A. Franz, Mt. Hermon; Fred P. Pelser, Mt. Hermon; David B. Stevens, Mt. Hermon; Richard W. Stevens, Mt. Hermon; Charles D. Thompson, Mt. Hermon; Milton A. Wilde, Mt. Hermon; Arthur H. Bolton, E. Northfield; Ernest L. Bolton, Northfield; Richard O. Bolton, Northfield; Dean Carman, Northfield; Gordon E. Carr, E. Northfield; Lloyd S. Carne, E. Northfield; Albert L. Cembalisty, Northfield; Carlton K. Finch, E. Northfield; Matthew Forsyth, E. Northfield; Ralph Forsyth, E. Northfield; Alden French, Northfield; Lawrence A. Glazier, E. Northfield; Charles A. Krause, E. Northfield; James W. Mattern, E. Northfield; Raymond C. Miller, E. Northfield; John C. Polhemus, E. Northfield; Evans Potts, E. Northfield; Howard A. Spaulding, Northfield; James E. Spaulding, Northfield; Nils E. Stone, Northfield; Chas. H. Taber, E. Northfield; Robert T. Thompson, E. Northfield; Courtland E. Dunklee, So. Vernon; Michael Zalusky, So. Vernon; Andrew Zalusky, So. Vernon; David A. Walsh, Mt. Hermon; Earle M. Smith, Mt. Hermon.

The Aurora Borealis

Did you see the aurora borealis last Friday evening? It was the spectacular display of the northern lights and perhaps the most colorful seen in this vicinity for some time. About ten o'clock it showed up in all its glory, intensely brilliant. The shafts of light were bordered as if by lace curtains. Long streamers of light shot clear up to the zenith. There were great long fingers of red light, almost like airplane searchlights. Other colors of the lights were green, orange, blue and purple. One yellow beam illuminated the Pleiades. The Great Dipper was almost obscured by the lights.

Many in town viewed the spectacle which lasted long after the midnight hour and their watching was well repaid.

Lose CCC Camp

Director Robert Fechner of the Citizens Conservation Corps at Washington has announced a reduction in the number of CCC camps in this area and the Northfield camp on the Warwick road will be

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LOCALS

A record was made at the Registry last week of the transfer of property at Warwick to Mary Moody Packard of New York by the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Greenfield as trustee under the will of William R. Moody.

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Leavis and Bolton were the lowest bidders in the construction of the new Community building at Winchester, N. H. It is expected that the work of building will begin shortly.

In Probate court at Greenfield last week administration was granted on the estate of Mary Monat, late of Northfield, to Adelard J. Monat; the estate of Walter G. Dwyer, late of Northfield, to Clayton B. Dwyer; the Franklin County Trust Co. was appointed trustee under the will of Deanthia S. B. Lynde, late of Northfield. Licenses were granted for sale of real estate of Nelle A. Dresser of Northfield. The will of Alice L. Woodbury was filed and leaves her property to her four daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Woodruff and family who have spent the summer at their cottage on Rustic Ridge have returned to their home in Newark, N. J. Mr. Woodruff was recently re-elected president of the Rustic Ridge association.

W. J. Clarke of Burlington, Vt., and family have leased the Askren house and property on Wanamaker road and will make their home here. Mr. Clarke is the road superintendent for the contracting firm of Hosmer & Co., which is doing construction work in this part of the state.

The autumn number of the "Knapsack" the official bulletin of the Youths Hostel movement has been issued and is now in the mail. It is an attractive pamphlet and of much interest to the members of the organization.

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**Many Will Go To
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About fifty Northfield citizens will go to Mountain Park at Holley Saturday afternoon to attend the reception and gathering in honor of Congressman Allen T. Trendway of this district. It promises to be a big meeting with attendance from every community in the Congressional area. The hours are from 3 to 6 o'clock and refreshments will be served. The American Legion band of Westfield will furnish the music for the affair. Don't wait to be personally invited but take your car and fill it and join in the welcome.

To Be Ordained

At a meeting of the Hampshire County Association of Congregational churches held in Amherst Tuesday evening, J. Paul Williams was examined for ordination to the ministry. Delegates from fifteen churches with the Rev. Albert Penney of Northampton as moderator voted unanimously to ordain, and the ceremonies will take place Wednesday, Sept. 22, in the Easthampton Congregational church. Mr. Williams, long and favorably known in Northfield with relatives and many friends, is deserving of the honor and privilege conferred. No doubt many will attend this ordination at Easthampton and greet him.

League Speakers

The speakers at the Unitarian church this month will be speakers connected with the Unitarian Laymen's League which meets in annual session in Northfield Oct. 1 to 3. Next Sunday's speaker will be Rev. Robert Stone, minister of the First Church, Dorchester; Sept. 26, Dr. George F. Patterson, from the American Unitarian Association; Oct. 3, the Unitarian Laymen's League will conduct the services.

Mount Hermon Athletics

The fall athletic schedule for Mount Hermon school was announced on Monday as follows:

Cross-country: Oct. 30, Amherst Freshmen at Amherst; Nov. 6, Andover at Hermon. Football, Nov. 6, Vermont Academy at Saxton's River; Nov. 13, Wilton at Mount Hermon. Soccer, Nov. 10, Williston at Mount Hermon; Nov. 15, Deerfield at Deerfield.

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- ⑤ To our officers and our employees.

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PERSONALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer at their home on Main street Monday, Sept. 13.

E. Lucile Foster of Highland avenue has entered the training school for nurses at the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield.

Anne E. Foster leaves soon for Hartford, Ct., where she will study at the Hartford School of Religious Education.

Among the many from Northfield who attended the funeral service of the late Dr. Charles E. Jefferson at Fitzwilliam, N. H. last Wednesday were Rev. W. Stanley Carne, A. P. Pitt, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Mrs. George Ball, and Dr. George Bronson.

Cortland Finch who has been in the Newington Veterans' hospital in Connecticut returned home Tuesday.

Dr. A. H. Wright attended the meeting of Four County Medical society at Northampton this week.

A son, Alexander Howard, was born Aug. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Alexander Barnes of Hingham. He is a great nephew of Mrs. Louise Barnes of Northfield and Springfield.

Mrs. W. R. Moody has returned home after a visit with her daughters in New York.

Rev. Elliott W. Brown is seriously ill at the hospital in Holyoke, much to the regret of his many friends.

Miss Alma Levering who is at the Farren hospital is suffering considerably as the result of her fall. Friends called to bring cheer on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt C. Skilton drove to Poultney, Vt. on Monday, where their daughter, Margaret, entered Green Mountain Junior college.

Miss Emma C. Hahnorth of Main street will spend ten days in Boston to attend a series of lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doremus of New York have returned to Northfield to spend the month at their cottage here. They are accompanied by Miss Virginia MacLeod, daughter of Mrs. Doremus.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Alexander of Wayne, Pa., were guests last week at the home of Mrs. C. H. Webster.

HEY MOTORISTS! LISTEN!
HAPPY SUMMER!
By THE LITTLE ENGINEER

We're going to have the swell-est motoring season in history. New roads. Old ones fixed up. New places to go. New things to see. And new cars!

Those new automobiles are the best yet—the smoothest running, the best looking, the most comfortable, the easiest to drive, the safest. BUT—you've got to take better care of the new automobile than you did of the family car of a couple or five years.

The new cars are the last word in engineering design and performance but to create these qualities the engineers have given them higher engine speeds, higher compression, closer clearances, new type gears and bearings and greater horsepower. These things mean greater friction and greater heat and they have brought new lubrication problems which spell grief and expense if you don't handle them properly. They can be summed up in three words—gasoline, oil, grease.

In the new engines oil should reach the fast moving parts along with the fuel. Some of the great oil companies have acted on this necessity and have given us lubricated gasoline which contains light oil and gum solvent to lubricate and clean pistons and upper cylinders the instant the engine is started. These new lubricated fuels now give old cars better performance than the old fashioned gasoline.

There is no economy in using cheap oil in your new car. In a whole season it may save you the price of a few movie tickets and cost you many dollars in wear and repairs. Buy only the best advertised motor oils, preferably those made from Pennsylvania crude. Your motor will thank you and reward you.

Oil pressure is important especially in the new cars having hypoid gears which create extreme pressures. There are new special lubricants for these. They should be used exclusively in hypoid gears and never mixed with other lubricants. Insist on this to avoid costly breakdowns. Many thanks to you.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Blossom has returned to Wethersfield college to resume her study of music.

C. I. Holton of West Northfield is still confined about the house with illness.

Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker of Pine street have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Gloucester.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts has closed her home in Mountain Park temporarily and left Tuesday for a visit to her home in Brooklyn and to spend a few days with friends at Lake Massapequa, N. Y. Her guest of the past month, Mrs. Robertson, of East Orange, N. J., a sister-in-law, has returned home.

Miss Eleanor Jeffords of Hinsdale and Edward B. Williams of Keene were married at high noon Sunday at the Hinsdale Congregational church. Immediately afterward the couple with relatives and friends gave a reception at the Chateau of the Northfield hotel and were served with a wedding dinner.

Ollie Fisher and family have returned after spending the summer at Marlboro, Vt. to their home on Northfield Mountain.

Paul S. Rice of Rochester, N. Y. was a visitor in town last week looking after the property of the late Mrs. Mary Rice, his mother, on Main street which has now passed to him.

Rev. D. C. Cowles and family have closed their cottage and returned to their home at East Orange. Mrs. Charles Wright and Mrs. Frances C. Wright have returned to Maplewood, N. J. after closing their cottage also. Both summer homes are in Mountain Park.

Rev. and Mrs. David Tompkins of Princeton, N. J. have closed their fine new home on the Winchester road and returned to Princeton.

Marylin Doolittle, who for some time has been in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright has accepted a position at the Home for Crippled Children in New Haven and left last week to take up her duties.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to give our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who have most lovingly and helpfully sustained us in our sorrow. To those who sent the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy they have our heartfelt gratitude.

Mrs. H. W. Bonney
Mrs. G. W. Carr
Mrs. J. L. Bolton
Mrs. R. P. Snell

Roy D. Harris of Greenfield who has been the secretary-treasurer of the Franklin County National Farm Loan association has resigned. A successor will shortly be appointed by the directors. The association has 212 members and the loans total \$553,900.

At The Victoria

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18, "Penrod and Sam" from the book by Tarkington with Billy Mauch, Frank Craven and Spring Byington. Co-feature, "The Californian" with Richard Cortez and Katherine DeMille.

Staring Sunday, Sept. 19 and continuing for three days, "Personal Property" with Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor. Co-feature, "Phantom Patrol" with Kermut Maynard.

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And they are like a fisherman, and any person who believes a fish story, it would be safer to lock him up. And a person who imagines that a touch of purple paint at two dollars per touch, is gonna do anythin' except make you look like a sick Sioux, they might also be watched.

But these artists of the cosmetics, maybe they do some good, 'cause I see where the Gov't. says that we should put money in circulation. And instead of savin' or payin' our bills we should spend more.

And for fish stories, it is a tight race between the cosmetologists and Uncle Sambo.

Yours, with the low down,

JO SERRA

N. H. Automobile Law Is Now Effective

What is probably the most drastic motor vehicle financial responsibility law in the United States is now in full operation in New Hampshire and many believe it will tend toward decreasing the registration of cars especially by persons unable to provide insurance or without financial responsibility.

The statute requires operator and owner to prove financial responsibility, regardless of fault, when involved in any accident in which there is personal injury or property damage in excess of \$25 and to continue to show such responsibility at all times thereafter.

If insurance is chosen as the form of financial responsibility, the registrant required to furnish it must produce a certificate issued by the insurance company.

The amount of responsibility must cover payments to beneficiaries up to \$5,000 for injury or death of any one person and a limit of \$10,000 for any one accident.

With license suspension kept in effect until financial responsibility is shown, the vehicle cannot be used or sold until payment of any judgment rendered.

All of the provisions of the act apply to any person who is not a resident of the State exactly as if he were a resident except for the incident of registration.

Irresponsible drivers and cars will be ruled off the roads in New Hampshire.

Red Cross Aids

The American Red Cross is assisting Americans in China and through the International Red Cross is offering aid to China and Japan. The Chinese have expressed a willingness to accept aid but the Japanese have thus far refused. The County chapter has been advised that no national campaign for funds will be conducted but those who desire to contribute or offer assistance may do so through their local banks with the understanding that all funds will be used impartially for the relief of persons of any nationality in China.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

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EDITORIAL

It has been suggested that the new bridge at Turners Falls connecting with Gill be called Samoset bridge. The reason given is to preserve some Indian legend which may be true or may not be true, which took place therabouts. How much better to call it Turners Falls bridge which it actually is and keep it in practical harmony with the town it serves. Some of us are fed up on this Indian lore and visionary material. About the best memory of actual history concerning the Indians we have in this territory is of pillage, massacre and constant trouble over a long period of years. But perhaps the Indians were not to blame and we should memorialize their heroes.

The thumb-wagging, "gimme-a-ride" boys have wagged their way into legislative disfavor in almost a third of the states.

Fifteen states and the District of Columbia have legal provisions which prohibit roadside solicitation of rides in motor vehicles.

In addition, 24 states have laws which release the operator or owner of a car from financial liability for injuries sustained by a guest passenger, except when willful misconduct or intent to injure is involved.

Thumbs down, boys.

The criticism of the auto "trailer" and the efforts of some communities to pass stringent laws against them simply is nauseating to me. You cannot stop the use of trailers by the people of this country any more than you can stop the building of additional hotels, the creation of more tourist camps or the manufacture of more automobiles. The "trailer" is here to stay and there will be thousands more and more of them. They satisfy the "gypsy" which is in us and have made possible the ambition of the average citizen to see America and enjoy the nation's playgrounds which could not be done under any other method. Trailers must be recognized as an important part of our transient life. Their use should be made subject to rules and regulations but don't get the crazy idea that they are an abomination. They are not and the Editor doesn't own one, either.

It is a paradox that while an officially created government sesquicentennial commission is endeavoring to re-kindle a devotion to the Constitution of our country, there are others in governmental authority who seek to prostitute it for their own grasping power of selfishness. The Constitution has stood for 150 years in defiance of all attacks and it will endure forever in the protection of life and the pursuit of happiness of the citizen. It provides the assurance of individual liberty and religious freedom of the average man and woman and is the bulwark of a government "of the people, by the people, for the people," which will and must not perish.

THE SAME OLD BAIT

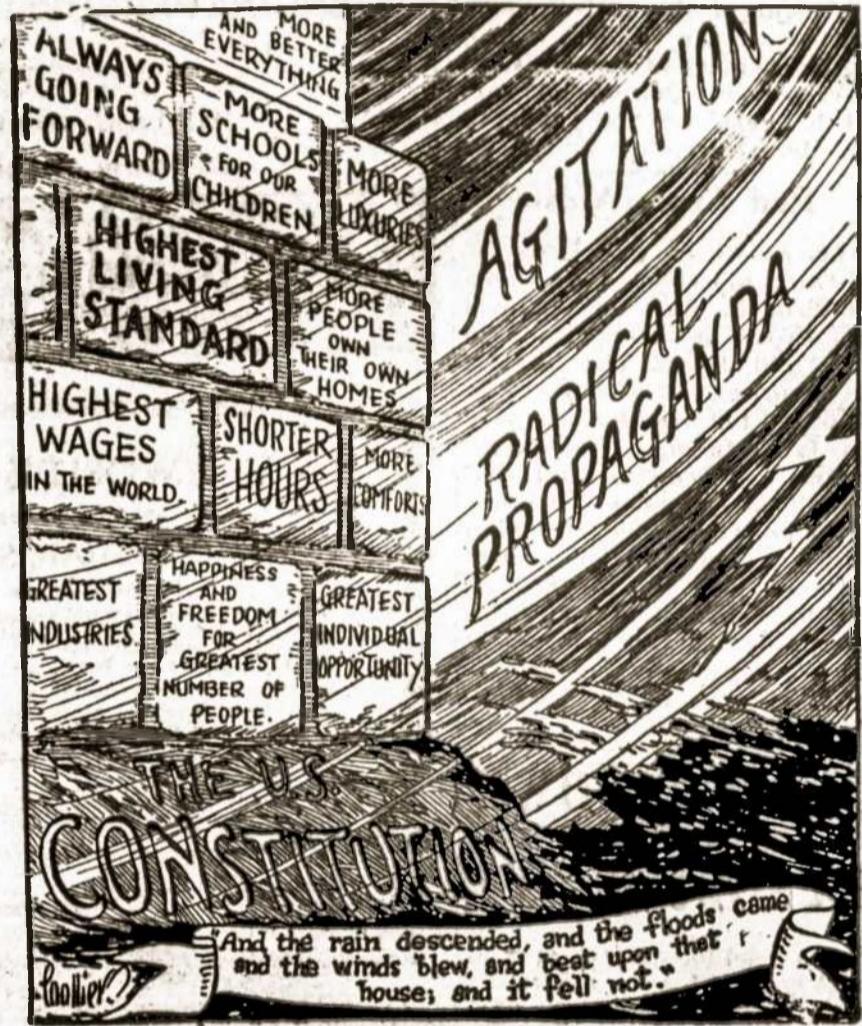


PICNICS ARE STILL IN ORDER



Although the summer is advancing and we are facing the coming of the fall season, these days between provide the most pleasurable facilities for an outing if only for a single day's picnic in the great out-of-doors. For many in Northfield the park at Mount Grace in Warwick is a most alluring place with all the conveniences of fireplace and water provided by the state. And with plenty of parking space. There are many other attractive places nearby Northfield but if you have not enjoyed a picnic at Mount Grace, do so before the summer has entirely vanished.

THE HOUSE BUILT ON A ROCK

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In The American Boy

Readers who like adventure and the lure of far places will find plenty to please them in coming issues of THE AMERICAN BOY magazine. They'll read for instance, of seamen and sabotage and San Francisco waterfront trouble; of daring adventure in the world of pseudoscience, and of a feud aboard a plunging, rolling battleship.

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